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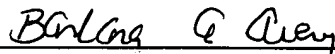
First Named Inventor:	Ronald Nordquist	
Appln. No.:	10/798,241	
Filing Date:	March 11, 2004	Examiner: Unknown
Title:	Method and System for Collecting Used Medical Devices	Group Art Unit: 3677

FILING OF MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, date mailed May 27, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pgs.);
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.);
3. One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
4. Executed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pgs.);
5. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
6. Check in the amount of \$505.00 (\$385 Filing Fee; \$65 Surcharge; and \$55 for the One-Month Extension of Time Fee); and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicant claims small entity status, small entity status is asserted.

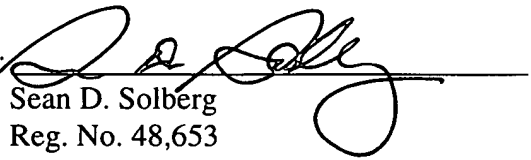
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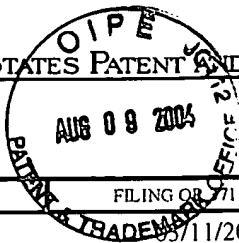
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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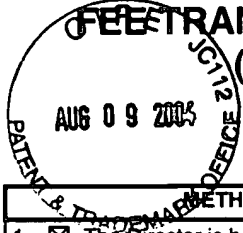
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# APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2004)



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